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BENTON. . . MISSOURL

FRESH forest fires were reported from Minnesota on the 5th. Dr. Cowan, coroner of Pine county,

the forest fires in his county will reach It is reported that the Chinese gov erument has arranged to purchase half

of the vessels comprising the Chilian , A neward of \$100 has been offered for the discovery of President Kennedy of Amity college, at College City.

Ia., who mysteriously disappeared early in August. REV. DR. J. C. WELLING, president of the Columbian university of Washington, D. C., died in Hartford, Conn., on the 4th, of heart disease. He was 69

two children. John Jacons and John Green, of Toronto, Ont., were arrested in St. Clair, Mich., on the 7th, just after landing from a rowboat in which were two trunks containing 600 pounds of opium, which was seized

THE bodies of twenty-three Chippewa Indians, bucks, squaws and papooses, were found upon the baked sands between Pokegama, Minn., and Opstead, a small settlement on the eastern shores of Lake Mille Lacs.

To PREVENT the exportation of rice. wheat and other food supplies the Chinese have established a system of inspection of vessels coming down th rivers from the interior. Whenever such supplies are found they are seized.

A strong force of Japanese troops have occupied an island in Society bar. northwest of Port Arthur. The island is a base of operations. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise. and, consequently, were able to offer no resistance.

THE attendance at the St. Louis exposition, on the night of the 5th, was greater than on any opening night of the cleven successful years of its existence, over 20,000 persons being present. St. Louisians are justly proud of their big show.

THE little village of Bruce, Wis,, was enveloped in flames, on the afternoon of the 4th, and destroyed completely. The people only saved themselves by running to Elder creek, covering themselves with wet blankets and allowing the flames to sweep over them.

THE United States disputch boat Dolphin, with Secretary of the Navy Herbert on board, sailed from Boston, on the 6th, bound for New London, Conn. The Dolphin made a stop at Buzzard's Bay, and Secretary Herbert visited President Cleveland at Gray Gables.

A special train sent out by the citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., on the 4th, bearing supplies and medical relief to the suffering people of Hinckof drugs and instruments, and fifty

THE hearing in the application of Judge Long, of the Michigan supreme Judge Long, of the Michigan supreme court, for a mandamus to compel the commissioner of pensions and the section of States attorney for the district of pension of \$50 a month to the former rating of \$72 a month, was, on the 5th, continued until October 26.

Chicago and the oldest banker in that men and war supplies demanded by the city, died at his Dearborn-avenue resi- government. dence, on the 4th, aged 85 years. He was born in Spencertown, N. Y., and established a private bank in Chicago in 1850. He passed through all the great panies without much loss, and retired rich in 1885.

THE death roll resulting from the forest fires in Minnesota increases. On the 4th 650 persons were known to have been lost, the greater part being women and children. The greatest mortality and percentage of deaths occurred among settlers, where whole families were swept out of existence in the twinkling of an eye.

Two Japanese spies who were surrendered to the Chinese authorities by the United States consul at Shanghal, under whose protection they had been. were promptly tried and, on the 5th. beheaded. In consequence of this summary action all of the Japanese remaining in Shanghai, about 700, decided to leave the city at once.

MAYOR HOPKINS of Chicago issued a proclamation, on the 5th, asking the people of that city to give liberally and promptly out of their abundance the relief of the sufferers by the Minnesota and Wisconsin forest fires in the same measure that relief came to the Chicago fire victims from the people of the civilized world.

Up to the 4th the general executive committee in charge of relief work in Pine City (Minn.) section, reported bodies recovered from the great forest fires as follows: Hinckley 271, Sandstone 77. Miller (often called Sandstone Junction), 15; between Skunk Lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 25; in lumber camps, 50. Total, 45%.

It is thought nearly every foot of standing pine in Ontonagon county. Mich., was burned by the late firesfully 500,000,000 feet. The Nester estate has lost 90,000,000; the Trout Creek Lumber Co., 20,000,000 and the Diamond Match Co., 150,000,000. The balance is owned by homesteaders at Paynesville and Brush's Crossing.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Canadian minister of fisheries, received a message from Victoria, B. C., on the 7th, stating that at a meeting of interested sealers the question of accepting the \$125,000 offered by the United States government in final settlement of claims for scizures was fully discussed, and it was unanimously decided to accept the of-

PETER ROUKE, who claimed to be 115 years old, was found dead in bed, on morning of the 7th, at the county rhouse in Valparaiso, Ind., of which he had been an inmate twenty-eight He came to America eightyfive years ago from Ireland, where he served during the war in 1798. He lived in New York fifty years and at one time was very wealthy.

NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Two CHILDREN, Herbert Donohue, 2 years old, and Emily, 4 years, were, on the 3d, thrown by their mother from the window of a burning New York tenement, 40 feet above the sidewalk. Minn., believes that the death list from They struck on an awning, went clear through and tumbled to the sidewalk, where they were picked up unhurt.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES, on behalf of Emperor Francis Joseph, opened the International Hygienic congress in Buda-Pesth on the 3d. He afterward opened the international exhibition connected with the coppress at the Royal Polytechnic institute.

A DECREE will be issued by Russia, on the 15th, reducing the tariff on distilled petroleum exported by way of the Russian frontier from thirty-four to twenty-four copeks per pood, in order to facilitate competition with American petroleum.
THE first celebration of "Labor

Day" as a national holiday was befit-tingly observed in Washington on the up with double floors, trap-doors and years of age, and leaves a widow and Day" as a national holiday was befit-3d. Also, for the first time in their history, all the local labor organizations united for a common purpose without past. Six men and two women were squabbles or jealousies and did honor to the occasion.

LATEST reports say the king of Siam is still dangerously ill.

It was reported in Kingston, Jamaica, on the 3d, that an uprising had taken place in Port-au-Prince, resulting in severe fighting in the streets. Several of the ringleaders of the outbreak had been arrested and promptly shot, but he revolt was said to be still spread-

THE monuments erected at the manleum at Charlottenburg in memory of Emperor William I. and Empres Augusta were consecrated, on the 2d. and members of the royal family.

THE cable steamer Mackay-Bennett passed up New York bay close to the Long Island shore, on the Eddaying the shore end of the Commercial cable. which was accomplished without the slightest difficulty

A PARTY of 1,600 Berliners will go to Varzin to visit Prince Bismarck on the 16th. The commander of the Prussian army corps will not allow a military band to necompany them.

An imperial Chinese decree has been issued rewarding Gen Yeh and 700 other Chinese officers for their victory over the Japanese troops at Ping Yang. ALDACE F. WALKER, receiver of the

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, arrived at New York, on the 3d, on the steamer Friesland, from Europe. Turn name of the son of Senator Peffer has been stricken from the sen

ate pay roll by the sergeant-at-arms.

JANE FINLEY, of Philadelphia, ages years, was shot on the night of the 2d, three times by Matthew Dunlap to years old, her rejected lover.

The lower portion of the town o Wichita, Kas., was inundated, early on the morning of the 4th, by a cloudburst. The lightning, which was in cessant, killed a little son of Thomas Herman, fatally burned a 5-year-old daughter and tore the house to pieces SEVEN prisoners escaped from Hillsdale county jail at Hillsdale, Mich., on ley and vicinity had on eleven physicians and surgeons with a full supply a wall lined with four inches of stone. THE veering of the wind at a critical

> Mich., from destruction from forest fires on the fid.

moment saved the town of Kilmanagh

Maryland. It was reported, on the 5th, that levy of 250,000 troops had been made upon the Chinese province of Shang

J. M. Absit, one of the pioneers of Tung, which had hitherto withheld the GOV. TURNEY of Tennessee offered;

reward of \$5,000, on the 5th, for the apprehension of the parties engaged in the lynching of six negroes near Millington. Shelby county, some nights before. The governor says that lynching in Tennessee must be stopped. EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON and Mrs.

McKee arrived at Elkins, W. Va., on the 5th, to visit ex-Secretary Elkins. They were tendered an ovation at the depot by delegates to the republican congressional convention in session

THE town of Churchill, O., had a narrow escape from burning, on the 4th, caused by boys setting fire to grass in pasture where they were playing. GEN. GEORGE STONEMAN, ex-governo

of California, died, on the 5th, at the residence of his sister. Mrs. Benjamin Villiams, of Buffalo, N. Y. THE town of Fisher, Wis., was wiped out of existence by forest fires on the

THE fishing schooner Rigel, of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. George W. Dixon, arrived at North Sydney, C. B., on the 5th, ! with the passengers and crew of the New York July 7, carrying Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition.

News from Honolulu to August 28. per steamer Belgie, announced that Minister Willis had presented an autograph letter from President Cleveland President Dole, acknowledging the Hawaiian republic, and congratulating the people of the midpacific state.

THE C. H. Over window glass works at Munice, Ind., and the Muncle flint glass works resumed work, on the 6th, with nearly 300 hands. All the Muncle glass factories are preparing to start this month.

THE Orestes window glass factory at Anderson, Ind., employing 200 hands, was put in operation, on the 6th, for the first time this season, under the 225g per cent, cut in labor made in the settlement at Pittsburgh on the 3d. It that future importations are unceris thought that every plant in the gas | tain. belt will be running full blast in a

On the evening of the 5th, as the steamer City of the Straits was starting out from Cleveland, O., for a moonlight excursion, she was run into and badly injured by the schooner Emma Hutchinson. There were 1.000 passengers on the City of the Straits at the time and it was a miracle that no one was seri-

COL. HENRY O. KENT was nominated for governor by acclamation by the democratic convention at Concord, N.

H., on the 6th. Ar Indianapolis, Ind., on the 6th, Robert J. broke the world's pacing record, traveling one mile in 2:021/4.

POLICE CAPTAIN JOHN T. STEPHENson, of New York city, was found the 9th. guilty of bribe-taking and dismissed The a from the force. The verdict of guilty city held \$61,934,275 in excess of the rewas an unanimous one on the part of quirements of the 25-per-cent. rule on the police commissioners.

THE supreme grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, adopted the report of the special committee of the uniform rank, the result of which is to practically divorce the uniform rank from the su-

preme lodge. In deference to the wishes of President Cleveland, Buchanan Schley, surveyor of the port of Baltimore, has resigned as chairman of the democratic committee of Washington county, Md. The steamer Peru arrived at San

Francisco, on the 6th, bringing Chinese advices to August 8 and Japanese advices to August 23. THE Pullman strike was formally de

clared off on the 6th. Post office officials, on the 6th, captured A. L. Naples in Fort Scott, Kas., who has long been wanted for carrying on an extensive green goods business in Kansas and Missouri. He is charged with sending circulars advertising cheap money through the mails. On his premises were found thousands of dollars of confederate money and bogus coining utensils.

THE Chicago police, on the 6th, lo ented a remarkable "fence" and recov ered several thousand dollars' worth of secret closets, and the goods found had been stored at various times for a year

captured. MES. AUGUSTA WEBSTER, the novelist and poet, died at Kew, 7 miles from London, on the 6th. She was the daughter of the late Vice-Admiral George Davies.

On the 6th the much-mooted German mestion was decided by the supreme odge Knights of Pythias by a decisive vote against permitting the use of the ritual in other than the English language in the United States. THE body of Mrs. L. A. France was

found, on the 6th, in the river near Hoganburg. St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Murder is suspected. The authorities in the presence of Emperor William are looking for Louis Paul, who had been living with her. HUGH PORTER, a visitor at Leadville,

Col., shot and instantly killed himself at the home of his sister. Mrs. E. D. Dickeman, on the evening of the 6th. He left a scaled letter to be forwarded to his father. Porter was about 25 years of age and prominently connected. His home was in Bridgeport, ANTON VON KORAB, an Austrian, of

noble birth, and formerly an officer in the Austrian army, was, on the 6th, idjudged insane in Chicago, and was unmitted to the Jefferson asylum. Anton von Korab is the son of Count on Korab, a member of the cabinet of the emperor of Austria.

THE Wisconsin democratic state conention, on the 6th renominated George W. Peck for governor.

THE laying of the corner stone of the owa Soldiers' and Sailors' monument ook place at Des Moines on the 6th. The parade was second only to the great battle-flag day celebration.

DURING a running race at the Ohio state fair at Columbus, on the 7th, one of the horses. Col. Bliss, was crowded against the fence and fell. His rider. Ed Murray, was thrown fully fifty feet, and, it is thought, fatally injured.

A YOKOHAMA dispatch says that Marshal Yamagata started for Corea, on the 6th, to assume command of the Japanese army in that country. It is said that the Japanese forces in Corea will oon number 100,000.

An anarchist named Solero threw a comb into the Cafe San Carlo in Turin. on the 6th causing a terrible explosion, which wrecked the place. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Solero was arrested.

FAULTRES for the week ended th were 215 in the United States, against 318 last year, and 48 in Canada, gainst 25 last year.

Mu. Howard Gover, who is in Lonon, has offered a cup valued at £300 o start the Bay club contests for firstlass yachts in 1895. MONT ARMSTRONG, who with his

prother Calvin, deputy treasurer of Tipton county. Ind., a year ago lost 43,000 of public funds on the race rack, has been located at Santa Mazetta. Mexico, through a lost letter written home. He is penniless and asked for aid.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE cloudburst at Bethlehem, Pa., on the night of the 8th, did damage to the extent of \$60,000. The flooded district is more than a mile square and extends towards the Monocaey valley and includes a portion of Bethlehem proper, West Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. Residences in many places were flooded to their second stories.

THREE HUNDRED special police were worn in in Pittsburgh, Pa., to go on duty during the G. A. R. encampment and keep the city rid of all suspicious characters. There were also engaged twenty-five expert detectives, some of the number females, from various parts

of the United States. THE associated banks of New York city issued the following statement for ill-fated steamship Miranda, which left the week ended the 5th: Reserve, decrease, \$3,886,550; loans, increase, \$1,-821,500; specie, decrease, \$478,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,956,100; deposits, decrease, \$2,938,800; circulation, in crease, 882,300.

THE American bark Alice arrived at Cape Henry, Va., on the 9th, from Havana, Cuba, with three cases of yellow fever on board. The vessel was towed over to Fisherman's island pending an examination by the Marine

Hospital service. D. J. BURBRIDGE arrived at Jacksonville. Fla., on the 8th, from St. Louis. having made the entire trip on a bi cycle. He left St. Louis on August 25, and estimates that he covered about 1,000 miles in making the trip.

THE war in China is being conducted so near to the tea-growing territory Wholesale prices of the cheaper teas used in America are said to have already advanced 100 per cent.

PROF. HERMAN FERDINAND HELM-HOLTZ, the celebrated physiologist and physician of Berlin, died, on the 18th, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged 73.

A STREET CAR employe of New Orleans named George From is the fa-ther of a tiny babe whose weight is nine ounces. It is a boy and perfect in form.

A LATE decision of the supreme court of Oklahoma territory nullifies all divorces—fully 400—granted by probate judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. TEN mammoth ice houses near Hamilton, O., belonging to the Cincinnati Ice Co., were burned to the ground on

THE associated banks of New York

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Of Interest to Farmers The state board of agriculture will hold farmers' institute meetings as fol-

Huntsville, Randolph county, Monday and uesday, September 24 and 25. Laddonia, Audrian, Tuesday and Wednes-ay, September 25 and 25. Laddonia, Audrian, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25 and 25.

Montgomery, Montgomery, Wednesday and
Thursday, September 25 and 37.

Warrenton, Warren, Thursday and Friday,
September 27 and 28.

Troy, Lincoln, Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 39.

Palmyrs, Marion, Monday and Tuesday, October 1 and 2.

Lewiston, Lewis, Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 2 and 3.

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October 3 and 4.

Memphis, Scotland. Thursday and Friday,
October 4 and 5.

Unionville, Putnam, Friday and Saturday,
October 5 and 6.

Milan, Sullivan, Monday and Tuesday, October 8 and 9.

Kidder, Caldwell, Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 9 and 10.

Gallatin, Daviess, Wednesday and Thursday,
October 10 and 11.

Darlington, Gentry, Thursday and Friday,
October 11 and 12.

Tarkio, Atchison, Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13. tober 12 and 13. Mound City, Holt, Monday and Tuesday, Oc-Harrisonville, Cass, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17. Richards, Vernon, Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18.

Sarcoxie, Jasper, Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19.

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Billings. Christian, Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20.

Marshfield, Webster, Monday and Tuesday, October 22 and 23.

Lebanon, Laclede, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24.

Farmington. St. Francois, Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25.

Charleston, 1 Mississippi, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26.

New Madrid. New Madrid, Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27.

Perryville, Perry, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 39, 30 and 31.

Washington. Franklin, Wednesday and Thursday, October 31 and November 1.

Chamois, Osage, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3.

Eldon, Miller, Monday and Tuesday, November 2 and 3.

Vember 2 and 3. Eldon. Miller, Monday and Tuesday, November 5 and 6. Versailles. Morgan. Tuesday and Wednesday. November 6 and 7. Warsaw. Benton, Wednesday and Thursday. November 7 and 8. La Monte. Pettis, Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9. mber 8 and 9. Fulton, Callaway, Friday and Saturday, No-

whose of and 10.
Columbia, Boone, co-operating with State and association, October 17, 18 and 19,
Macon, Macon, co-operating with Poultry asciation. Dec. —. Chillicothe. Livingston. co-operating with wine-Breeders' association, date not fixed. With Dairy association, date and location to

Not Room Enough. Hundreds of children in the first and

second grades of the public schools of St. Louis have been crowded out, and were sent home on the second day after the opening with a message to their parents to the effect that there was no room to accommodate all the children at the same time. The children will be taught only half the day during the present session. The reason assigned is that the school buildings are not large enough to accommodate the number of children enrolled.

To Drift to New Orleans.

Two well-known young men, sons of prominent citizens. Frank Beach and ene Hundley, left St. Joseph the other day on a unique voyage. The young men had constructed a raft on which was built a cabin. The craft will be propeled entirely by the current. Their destination is New Orleans, and the trip is the result of a bet of \$1,000 that they could not reach that city by the river route without the aid of steam, sails and oars.

The Asylum Board. At a meeting of the state board of asylum managers at Nevada Capt. A. Cummins, who had been steward ever since the asylum opened, seven years ago, was supplanted by the election of Frank P. Anderson. Mr. Anderson takes charge of the duties November 1. Joseph Harper was re-elected treasurer, and Miss Hannah Fitzgerald was reelected matron.

A Farmer Murdered. The body of Allan Brockway, a rich farmer near Rulo, in Buchanan county, was found in some timber on his land in a badly-decomposed condition. He had been missing for several days. A bullet through his brain, which ehtered the back of the head, confirms the theory of murder. A watch and

clothes. Horses Cremated

some money were missing from his

J. Vanmeter's large barn, in Saline county, filled with fine stock, harness feed and implements, was destroyed by fire. Eight blooded horses were cremated, valued at upwards of \$1,000 each. Mr. Vanmeter is a farmer and stock raiser, living near Malta Bend. There was no insurance.

"Gen." Coxey in Missouri. On Labor day "Gen." J. S. Coxey, of 'Keep-off-the-grass" fame, was a conspicuous figure in Springfield, and at night he spoke to 5,000 people. He then visited St. Louis, where he addressed a good-sized audience.

Mayor Gultar Injured. J. H. Guitar, mayor of Columbia, while superintending the construction of a heavy wagon frame, met with a painful accident. His nose was broken and back injured by the frame falling upon him.

Fire at Monroe City. At Monroe City Turner opera house, valued at \$10,000, and F. M. Wilson & Son Furniture Co.'s building, worth probably \$8,000, were burned the other morning. Insurance, \$8,000.

Drury's New President. Homer T. Fuller, Ph. D., the new resident of Drury College, Springfield, has arrived to assume control He came from the Worcester (Mass.) polytechnic.

Shot His Rival. Frank Dalton shot and fatally vounded James Risdon, in Atchison ounty, during a quarrel over a young voman engag ed to both young men.

Brookfield College. Brookfield college opened this year with bright prospects. The enroll-ment is equal to last year, and more tudents are coming in almost daily.

St. Louis Horse and Mule Market.

The horse and mule market is look ing up in St. Louis. Southern buyers have put in appearance. Commission men are a little more hopeful. Sale of Cigarettes Prohibited. The city council of Nevada has passed

an ordinance prohibiting the sale of

sigarettes. Fine, \$100, three months imprisonment or both. Electric Light for Salem. An election will be held at Salem on the 18th on the electric-light question. The necessary power will be furnished

Sunday-School Day at the Expos Friday, October 12, has been agreed upon as the annual Sunday-school day at the St. Louis exposition, and a great growd is expected. MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Liberty has three colleges beside the public school. The Tipton Lead and Zinc Co. has nereased its capital stock from \$6,000

to \$9,000. The St. Paul's Evangelical church, Hermann, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary.

Because she was deserted by her hus band Mrs. Lizzie Kern committed suicide at St. Louis. Harry Brisco, of New London, Is be

lieved to be the youngest hotel manager in the state. Five hundred dollars will be given in prizes at the bicycle tournament at

Trenton on October 4.

Macon county mine operators are not seeking large contracts just now on account of the low prices of coal. On the coffin of the late Ben Walker, Centralia, was laid a wreath bearing the words: "The Poor Man's Friend. More than 2,000 head of cattle and

an even larger number of hogs are being fed on wheat in the vicinity of Slater. The revival meetings at the Olive Street Methodist church, St. Joseph have closed. About 1,000 conversions

were made. August Klee, of the firm of Myers & Klee, shoe merchants of Lexington, committed suicide by shooting in the The fruit drying factory in Hale

ples are disposed of daily. The river and harbor bill passed by congress carries an appropriation for the construction of a lock and dam at Shipley's shoals on the Osage river. William Perkins, aged 19, died at St. John's hospital, Springfield, from the effects of a blow on the head at the

hands of Ed Boyd, aged 18, who used a chair as his weapon. All denominations have been holding revival meetings in Clay county during the summer months. The result has been a general revival in religious work

any many conversions. The Perryville railroad will be in operation by September 15. The Kennett road will run to Caruthersville by January, and then every southwest county will have a railroad.

The Harlan family, of which Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Mrs. Henry S. Kelly and several persons in Andrew and Caldwell counties are members, will hold a reunion in St. Joseph in Octo-

Monroe City has a damage suit on its hands. Miss Lizzie McCormick wants \$2,000 damages for a broken leg, which she alleges was sustained by falling over a defective sidewalk, while running for a doctor.

Otto Coleman, a Swede farmer of north Sedalia, while going to a neighbor's was assaulted by an unknown man, who fatally injured him with a dirk knife. Coleman was left for dead by his assailant, but no attempt was made at robbery. At a business meeting of the congre-

church, Sedalia, Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. D., of Clinton, Ill., was called to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Hunter has been pastor of the church at Clinton for the past ten years. About a year ago W. T. Yonell, an uctioneer of Monroe City, was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and his

nose split open. Dr. George G. Turner

dressed the wound. It healed in such

gation of the Broadway Presbyterian

a manner as to make Yonell's face look for \$5,000. John Stroeble has brought suit in the Pettis county circuit court against the Electric Railway, Light and Power Co. of Sedalia for \$10,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that he was run down by one of defendants' cars, through defendants' carelessness, and sustained

numerous painful injuries, including the fracture of three ribs. At the old settlers' reunion in Shelby county J. H. Foreman, aged 84, was the oldest resident of Missouri present, and was presented with five dollars in gold. Mrs. Martha Griffith, aged 69, was the oldest citizen of Shelby county on the ground, and she received five dollars ilso. Mr. Selby Rain, aged 86, was the oldest person on the ground, and he was given a five-dollar gold piece on

that account. There were no receipts of corn at St. Louis September 6. The announce ment proved a surprise to the commis sion merchants, and it created considerable talk on 'change. This blank is the first one in the experience of the oldest merchant. Daniel R. Whitmore chief statistician of the exchange for thirty years, said that to his best knowledge and belief there had never been before a dash placed under corn receipts. "Perhaps," he said, "there will elapse another thirty years before

the like happens again.' Near Waldron, Platte county, A. C. Veach shot and killed Charles Morris on the eve of his marriage to Miss Jane Jones. Both men had been paying attentions to Miss Jones. When Veach heard that Morris and Miss Jones were going to be married he procured a shotgun, and, going to the house of F. M. Kerns, where Morris was stopping, called the latter to the door and deliberately shot him. Morris died almost instantly. He was 50 years old, and a widower. Veach is 30 vears old. The murderer escaped to

the woods. Jennie Hall a domestic, in the emloy of Charles Bioneca, was badly burned in a fire which occurred in Bioneca's house at Twelfth and High streets, St. Louis, the other night. She is at the city hospital and may die. She was sleep when the fire broke out and when she was aroused she ran down stairs without taking time to get any of her belongings. When she reached the ground she decided she could easily save some things which belonged to her and returned to get them. On the way up-stairs she was overcome with smoke and heat and would have died there had she not been escued by Bioneca.

Charles Metcalf, aged 64, of St. Louis, went to the well, the other evening, to draw some water, and while leaning over fell in. The well is 15 feet deer and contained 3 feet of water. He was stunned by the fall, and when he remined consciousness called for help. but no one answered his cries. In the orning when a member of the family went to draw water the old man was found unconscious and was supposed to be dead. With the assistance of neighbors he was gotten out and taken to the city hospital. No bones were broken, but internal injuries may cause his death

GAVE THE PLOT AWAY

And the Kerrville Lynchers Will Soon be in Limbo—The Attempt to Trap the Sher-iff by Getting His Son to Fake Part in the Affair Leads to Exposure. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10.—The whole plot of the Kerrville lynching is now laid bare. Before many hours elapse it is thought everyone who had anything to do with the affair, or the

majority of them, will be behind the Bob McCarver, son of Sheriff Me-Carver, gave the snap away. He was invited to participate in the massacre by H. N. Smith, one of the men now languishing in the county jail under indictment for murder in the first de-

When the invitation to assist in the assassination was tendered to McCarver it was represented that Sheriff Mo-Carver knew all about it, and that Judge Cooper of the criminal court was not in the dark. Of course these representations were untrue, and were made by Smith for the purpose, if pos-sible, of mixing Sheriff McCarver up in the affair through his son, so his hands would be tied if an investigation should be instituted by the authorities. The scheme was a bold one, but it failed. McCarver's examination resulted in the arrest of Jailor Cox for perjury and the fixing of a \$10,000 bond on Mc-Carver's head to insure his remaining in the city. McCarver did not give this bond yesterday and as a conse-quence he spent the day behind the Carroll county, has a pay roll of \$600 per week. About 600 bushels of apbig gate of the Shelby county bastile, nominally a deputy, but really a pris-

Sheriff McCarver had been told of the plot by his son several days before the grand jury had got hold of the boy's story, and because he did not tell what he knew to the inquisitors he is receiving some censure at the hands of the members. He and Judge Cooper had a long conversation Saturday night and it is said that the judge read the riot

act to the high sheriff. Rumors have been floating around for several days to the effect that the prisoners charged with participation in the lynching were being treated with more leniency than will be allowed by the order of the judge. The grand jury must have looked into these rumors for they recommended Gen. Kellar Anderson for the position of jailor so highly that Sheriff McCarver had no option but to tender it to An

derson. It is conceeded that the grand jury is now in possession of the most damaging evidence against the parties now n jail charged with the killing and it is confidently expected that an indictment will be returned in the next day or so, and that bench warrants will be issued against the parties suspected.

AN OPERATOR BLUNDERED. The Hoosac Tunnel Blocked by a Seriou

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 9 .- A dispatch from North Adams says that the Hoosac tunnel is blocked by a wreck. A relief train was sent out from North Adams at 1:30 this morning with three doctors. It is reported that three men

Later. It is reported at North Adams that the relief train has not been able to enter the tunnel. The railroad officials have telephoned

and arranged with the livery stables to have teams at the depot to take the injured. One train is not allowed to enter the

tunnel until another has left. It is said that a telegraph operator blunnials received by its Cures disfigured, and he has sued the doctor said that a telegraph operator blun-One of the Worst Wrecks that Ever Occurred in the Vicinity.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 18 .- The railroad wreck a short distance from the central shaft in the Hoosac tunnel Saturday night was one of the worst which ever took place in this vicinity. By it two men lost their ives and two others were seriously injured. A freight train had to stop in the tunnel to repair a break on the engine. By some blunder a second freight train was permitted to follow into the tunnel before the first was out of the way and crashed into the stand-

ing train. The tunnel was completely blockaded by the wreck, and it was impossible to get trains through all day yes terday.

THREATENED TOWNS.

fora and Groundhouse, Nineteen Miles from Hinckley Said to be Doomed. St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 10 .- During yesterday afternoon a report was received at the Great Northern dispatcher's office, that the towns of Mora and Groundhouse, nineteen miles this side of Hinckley, were both on fire, and doomed to destruction. The operator at Mora informed the of fice here that he would leave his post and lock the office. Citizens had gathered around the depot and were prepared to flee from the threatened dan-

At about 8 o'clock last evening another dispatch stated that by the change of the heavy wind which had een fanning the flames all day, the fire had taken another direction and Mora might possibly escape.

At Soule station a large sawmill and lumber yards were wiped out. The people at Mora had ample warning of the approaching fires and if the fire did enter the town they have found safety in Snake river.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

rrested on Suspicion of Murdering Farmer McGraw. BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 9.-James W. Brown, of Olean, N. Y., was arrested to-day on telegraphic advices from In-spector of Police J. P. Cleary, of lochester, N. Y. Brown is suspected

of being implicated in the murder of John McGraw, a farmer who was killed at Chili, N. Y., near Rochester, last Sunday. Brown has been working ere for a week in the Buffalo, Roches ter & Pittsburgh yards. He will be taken to Rochester for examination.

The Trouble in St. Paul's Polish Cathol

Омана, Neb., Sept. 10.—The trouble which occurred at St. Paul's Polish Catholic church is apparently subsid-ing. The Kowalewski faction held morning services and vespers yester-day under Father Kamin, and no serious trouble occurred. A few of the hotheaded got together Friday night and talked freely of lynching the new priest. Friends of the priest, however, arged them to desist, and the lynchers inally agreed to await the result of the suit. No school will be opened

FREDERICK'S HYMN BOOK. Part of His Military Outfit That He Al-

The late Emperor Frederick, on all

his campaigns in Denmark, Austria and France, used to carry with him his military hymn book, a present from his consort, Empress Frederick, then crown princess of Prussia. It is a small octavo volume, bound in brown leather, and decovated on one side with a crown, a Prussian eagle and an "F." The first pages were originally left blank for memoranda. On the back of the first page stands only the name "Victoria," written by Empress Frederick. On the written by Empress Frederick. On the third page are the following memoranda, written by Emperor Frederick: "With me, during the campaign in Schleswig-Holstein and Jutland, February, March, April, May, 1864. Frederick William, Crown Prince. At the hely communication Prince. At the holy communion, at headquarters in the Chateau of Gravenstein, in the duchy of Schleswig, on the 25th of March, 1864. Great thanksgiving service, after the victory and storming of the Duppel trenches, on the 18th of April, 1894. Trench Four, in the midst of the assembled division, on the 24th of April, 1864." On the fourth page stand the words, "With me during the campaign again Austria in Bohemia and Moravia, June, July, 1866. Frederick William, crown prince, commander-in-chief of the Second army. With me during the campaign against France from August 1870, till March, 1871, especially at the services in the Palace church at Versailles. Frederick William, c-own prince of the German empire and of Prussia, commanderin-chief of the Third army. Re-establishment of emperor and empire on the 18th of January, 1871, in the palace at Versailles."-London Standard.

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